

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A monitor having a monitor body configured to contact a mounting surface, comprising:
  - a base member supporting the monitor body;
  - a stationary stand member standing on the base member;
  - a movable stand member movably coupled to the stationary stand member and having a locker accommodating part; and
  - a locker provided in one of the stationary stand member and the base member, so as to be locked into or released from the locker accommodating part of the movable stand member.
2. The monitor according to claim 1, wherein:
  - a through hole is formed on a part of the base member; and
  - the locker is elastically coupled to the through hole so as to move between a locking position at which the locker is engaged with the locker accommodating part when the base member is separately positioned from the mounting face on which the base member is seated and a releasing position at which the locker is released from the locker accommodating part when the base member is located in contact with the mounting face allowing movement of the movable stand member relative to the stationary stand member.
3. The monitor according to claim 2, wherein the locker comprises:
  - a contacting part exposed outside through the through hole, contactable with the mounting face;
  - a hook locked into and released from the locker accommodating part of the movable stand member; and
  - a hinge part rotatably supporting the contacting part and the locker relative to the stationary stand member.
4. The monitor according to claim 3, further comprising a spring member having a first side coupled to the stationary stand member and a second side elastically contacting the locker.
5. The monitor according to claim 3, further comprising a spring member elastically

disposed between the locker and the base member.

6. The monitor according to claim 1, wherein:

an extension space and a contraction space are formed in the base member;

the base member includes a through hole inclined at a predetermined angle; and

the locker includes:

a contacting part exposed outside through the through hole, being contacted with or separated from a mounting space, on which the base member is seated;

a hook locked into and released from the locker accommodating part of the movable stand member;

a supporting flange provided between the contacting part and the hook, covering the extension space formed by the through hole; and

a spring member disposed between the extension space formed by the through hole and the supporting flange of the locker.

7. A monitor stand supportable on a mounting surface, comprising:

a base member configured to contact the mounting surface;

a stationary stand member attached to the base member; and

a movable stand member movably coupled to the stationary stand member, the movable stand member being latchable in a fixed position relative to the stationary stand member only when the base member is removed from the mounting surface.

8. The monitor stand of claim 7, further comprising:

a locker hingedley attached to the stationary stand member, the locker having a hook elastically biased to contact the movable stand member and a contact portion elastically biased to protrude through the base member,

wherein contact by the contact portion with the mounting surface pushes the contact portion into the base member and pushes the hook away from the movable stand member.

9. The monitor stand of claim 7, further comprising:

a locker hingedley attached to the stationary stand member, the locker having a hook elastically biased to contact the movable stand member and a contact portion elastically biased to protrude through the base member,

wherein contact by the contact portion with the mounting surface rotates the hook away

from the movable stand member thereby unlatching the movable stand member from the stationary stand member.

10. The monitor stand of claim 7, wherein the mounting surface comprises a vertical plane.

11. The monitor stand of claim 7, wherein the mounting surface comprises a horizontal plane.

12. The monitor stand of claim 7, further comprising:  
a locker hingedley attached to the stationary stand member, the locker having a hook elastically biased to contact the movable stand member, the hook being insertable into a slot in the movable stand member fixing the movable stand member to the stationary stand member when the base member is removed from the mounting surface.

13. The monitor stand of claim 7, further comprising:  
a locker hingedley attached to the stationary stand member, the locker having a hook elastically biased to contact the movable stand member;  
wherein the movable stand member includes an inner face having a locker accommodating part engageable with the locker.

14. The monitor stand of claim 13, further comprising:  
a hinge part having a pin receiving hole; and  
a hinge pin movably received in the pin receiving hole;  
wherein the stationary stand member includes the pin receiving hole movably receiving the hinge pin to rotateably attach the locker to the stationary stand member between a locking position and a releasing position.

15. The monitor stand of claim 13, wherein the locker engages with the locker accommodating part only at a lowest position of the movable stand member relative to the stationary stand member.

16. The monitor stand of claim 7, further comprising:  
a locker having a hook, the locker movably disposed in a slanted through hole in the

base member;

wherein contact between the base member and the mounting surface moves the hook angularly away from the movable stand member thereby releasing the movable stand member from the stationary stand member.

17. The monitor stand of claim 16, further comprising:

a flange covering the top of the slant through hole;

a spring disposed in the slant through hole and elastically biasing the locker in the latched position.

18. A method of packing a monitor stand having a base, a stationary stand member fixed to the base, and a movable stand member slideably coupled to the stationary stand member, comprising:

removing the base from a mounting surface; and

sliding the movable stand member toward the base until the movable stand member locks into a locking position relative to the stationary stand member,

wherein the locking position cannot be achieved if the base is not removed from the mounting surface.